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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

Firm hired to study water rates

By JEFF BROWN

SOUTH BAY — The South Bay water and sewer rates are going to be studied for possible ways to reduce them, but Mayor Donald E. Tanner said he isn't optimistic about the firm's possible findings.

The city commission Tuesday night, June 7, hired B.G. Enterprises representative

Bonita Gooch to study the rate schedule and present the commission with a report in July.

The study will cost \$3,750.

"I'm willing to go along with the commission on this. If she can find a way to lower the water and sewer rates, I'm all for it," said Tanner. "I don't believe she can. I think she may have some alternatives that we aren't going to like."

Gooch explained that she will study the current rate schedule and the bond issues governing that schedule as part of her examination.

She said she won't be bringing back a "ready-to-work rate schedule," but rather theories and alternatives that will need further study and work by engineers before they can be applied.

Commissioner Rennick Morris said the study could "clear the air, regardless of what she finds, will clear the air immensely."

Gooch will also be examining the city's audit report to determine ways the city could solve problems the auditors listed in it.

She said her cursory examination revealed the

auditors had listed three major problems in the report, one of which was over-expenditures by several departments in the city.

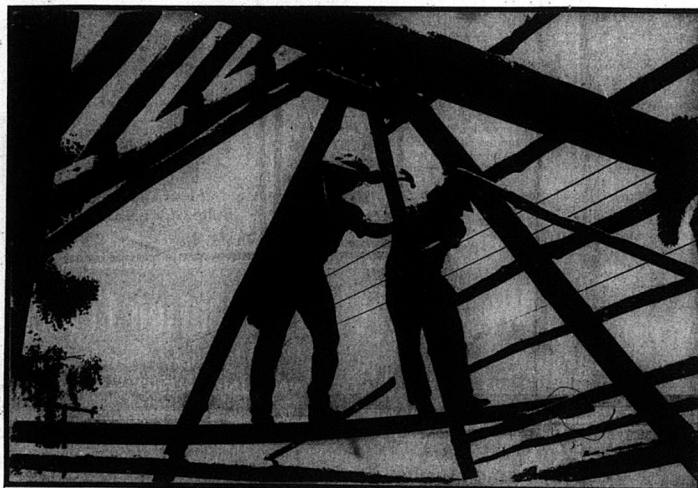
Gooch and B.G. Enterprises were hired unanimously.

In other business, the city commission voted to advertise for price quotes in a repaving project.

The city is seeking a contrac-

tor to resurface SW Fifth Avenue from Palm Beach Road south to the road's end.

According to Morris, City Manager Max Harrelle estimated the cost for the project to be about \$17,000. Tanner said he believes the quotes may come in lower than that, and added that the project doesn't include sidewalks.



THE GEOMETRIC DESIGNS of the uncompleted chickie frame two workers.

Man wounded in Sunday shooting

BELLE GLADE — Belle Glade Police officers are calling the shooting of a Belle Glade man Sunday, June 5, self-defense.

According to Detective Ray Swaford, Diana Highsmith, 33, of 516 SW Avenue E number 308 apparently shot her boyfriend, James Williamson, in the stomach once with a .22 caliber revolver.

The bullet entered Williamson's abdomen and turned left, exiting from his right side.

Williamson was treated at Glades General Hospital and moved to Good Samaritan Hospital later Sunday evening.

According to Swaford, Williamson had apparently attacked Highsmith and dragged her to the apartment with a golf club around her neck.

Highsmith broke loose and picked up the revolver. Williamson allegedly threatened to beat her with a bottle and she shot him.



THE NO NAMES handed Glades Sugar its first defeat of the spring last Wednesday. Above, the No Names second baseman takes off from short for the force-out. More softball results are inside.



THE COMPLETED CHICKEE will probably be used for outdoor events hosted by the

Woman arrested in Pahokee attack

PAHOKEE — A Pahokee woman is charged with the shooting of two men Tuesday afternoon.

Detective Steve Haller of the Glades substation of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, said that Debrah Ann Royal, 27, of 354 Rardin Avenue in Pahokee, was in jail Tuesday afternoon, June 7, under \$25,000 bond, after she allegedly shot Clarence T. Bryant, 23, of 160 Apple Way in Pahokee, and Clarence Bryant, Jr., 31, of 314 Rardin Avenue in Pahokee.

Clarence T. Bryant suffered a gunshot wound in the right thigh and Clarence Bryant, Jr., was shot in the back. The bullet apparently pierced his right lung and lodged in his right shoulder.

The three were apparently arguing over a cantaloupe valued at about \$1.25 when Royal

posedly shot the men with a .25 caliber automatic handgun.

Haller said Royal probably shot at least four or five rounds, and may have emptied the handgun, but added that police were not aware of any other victims.

The two men were scheduled for surgery by Dr. Caesar Orduna Tuesday evening at Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee.

The shooting occurred at 2:20 p.m. at the corner of Adams and Rardin and was witnessed by several individuals, said Haller.

Royal was charged with two counts of aggravated battery and one count of manual possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Haller said Royal was on probation for a conviction for aggravated battery.

Pahokee holds awards assembly

PAHOKEE — Pahokee Junior-Senior High School recognized their academic standouts at an awards day assembly, Wednesday, June 1 in the school gymnasium.

Students in the top five percent academically were given awards by Principal Jack Redding.

Senior recipients were David Donovan, Jeffrey Pitts, Sheila Chambers, Kimberly Powell, Dorothy Abrams and J.D. Smith.

Junior award winners were Kevin Moore, Winsom Benjamin, Charles Bur-

roughs, Linda Epps, Amy McWilliams, Fred Sanders and Elida Mullins.

Students in the sophomore class who received awards were Angela Williams, Ramal Robalewski, Sabrena Jone, Victoria Lewis, Veronica Pear, Cathy Curtis, Bonni Harrell and Kathy DeMoss.

In the freshman class Thomas Tae, Kevin York, Sharon Smith, Hugo Dunkley, Tammy Jones, Frederick Williams, Amy Mohney, Daryl Chambers and Katrina Morris were honored.

Eighth grade

students receiving awards were Cheryl Miller, Gregory Pitts, Alfredo Fernandez, Kiper Pelham, Nicolas Turasz, Anna Williams, Valeria Hoskins and David Stevenson.

The star student award given by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce was presented to Winsom Benjamin by Diane Hall.

Gwendolyn Johnson presented faculty awards to Kimberly Powell, Brenda Cunningham, David Donovan and Sheila Chambers.

Departmental awards were given to Janice Williams, David Donovan, Kimberly Powell, Chyrl Price, Jeffrey Pitts, J.D. Smith, James Rodgers, Ellis Hickman, Melven Jones and Magdelaine Funderburk.

Prize awards were presented by Gwendolyn Johnson from the Department of Education, Ralph Turlington, Sheila Chambers and David

Donovan won the mathematics awards. Tiffany Brunson, David Donovan, Joseph McIlwain and John Pitts won the science awards and Pitts also received the social studies award.

Chambers, Donovan, Lisa Helvey, McIlwain, Pitts, Chyrl Price and Nathaniel Wells were given awards in communications.

Charlie Laws and Keith Babb, Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi members

presented a scholar athlete award to Joseph McIlwain.

Principal Jack Redding presented the principal's award. Wilbur Ramos and Kirk Patrick were given the award for outstanding senior and Dolores Jauregui received an award for outstanding eighth grade student.

Victoria Hynehan was given the outstanding teacher award.

Awards were given to the top ten students in the senior class.

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The Zeta Phi Beta sorority gave a scholarship to Kimberly Powell. Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave a scholarship to Brenda Ruby.

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Freddie Bass

Music awards banquet held

PAHOKEE — Several local students are recipients of awards and recognition for their musical ability.

Members of the Essence Unique Ladies Club and the East Lake Middle School band had their first annual awards banquet May 26 in the school's cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Allie Van Biggs, transportation supervisor for the West Area school system.

Awards were presented to section leaders Rodney Johnson, saxophone player; Michelle Thomas, and Marcia Banks, both clarinet players; Shondra Slydel, flute; Cory Pryor, lower bass and Francine Brown and Jason Wagnon, trumpet players.

Band Director Freddie Bass presented the most improved band student award to Theresa Knight. There was a tie between Lasheena Smith and Michelle Thomas for the best player in the band.

Performing band members were presented awards from the Essence Unique

Ladies Club by Elsie Thomas, club president. Outstanding performance awards were given to Thomas, Slydel, Brown and Ivery Guyton.

Special presentations were given to Bass by the club and other organizations.



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Telephone is conversation piece

I've got so many thoughts about home-owned phones, it's making my head ring. It's just a few years ago that phone owners came out of the closet. First, there was the mobile telephone in the bedroom was illegal. Then they bought it (or stolen it) and installed it themselves without the phone company knowing it and by disconnecting the bell and keeping repairmen out of the bedroom, they were saving the monthly charge for an extension.

It wasn't nice to fool Ma Bell, but look who's snickering now as we all start shopping around for our own phones.

I've always had a love-hate relationship with my telephone. It rams one cut above the doorknob only because I don't have to comb my hair or slip into something presentable to answer it. I love the convenience of but hate its persistence when I'm trying to ignore it because I'm in the shower, in bed, or feeling just plain incomparable (if that term bothers you, think of it as an anti-social disease).

In the early days of color coordinated telephones, I resisted the blandishments. Black was fine with me for something I planned to park in a convenient but out of the way spot and ignore it like a sleeping dog. If it was blooming color I craved, I could buy a bunch of posies. A phone is, per se, a conversation piece, I figure, but not a centerpiece. Eventually I got quite fond of tan ones, though — they don't show the dust as much as black ones.

And I have remained equally disinterested as pushbutton replaced dials and then started hiding under whatever you call that part of the phone you pick up to listen and talk through. Which reminds me of my grandmother who never could operate a desk phone all by herself. She always began conversations by talking through the ear piece and complaining she couldn't hear a blessed word the caller was saying. Somebody always had to stand beside her to the change ends around (without knocking the glasses off) and then keep reminding her she didn't have to shout to be heard.

So now the phone companies have reached out and touched everybody with the message that phone owning is at hand. Suddenly the phone that was known as an instrument is being called an appliance, and that should tell us all something.

An appliance is something that breaks down and either has to go back to the factory or into the shop like a TV or a toaster. Appliances are fixed with spare parts that have to be ordered from Taiwan or Hong Kong. They are fixed by repairmen who are six weeks behind, on vacation or equipped with an answering service that doesn't call back.

People give appliances for gifts. Gifts in bad taste tend to be brought out of storage when the giver comes for a visit. When you bring out Aunt Dodo's painted seashell lamp, you'll have to remember to plug in the matching phone. Ditto, the reclining nude with the dial in her midriff that rich Uncle Dudley sent.

I suppose we'll all learn to cope with most of it, but there's one dilemma I'm left sitting on the horns of. At times we don't know whose phone is out of order. Is it the caller who reports it? So if the bell isn't ringing and the phone company isn't dispatching a repairman to locate the trouble because it's not their problem, how will we get the message?

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—By William F. Burns III

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Rate study can't hurt

The decision this week by the South Bay City Commission to hire a consulting firm to study the city's water and sewer rate schedule can't hurt.

The study, priced at \$3,750, won't cost that much and the city may benefit by it.

Mayor Donald E. Tanner said the study will probably result in alternatives that the city commissioners will find unacceptable, but voted for the study in the hopes that it could result in some feasible alternatives.

Commissioner Rennick Morris was correct when he stated that, no matter what the study's results are, it will help "clear the air."

South Bay residents are apparently

concerned with the rates and anxious to see them lowered.

The decision to contract for this study proves the city commissioners are just as concerned about those rates and willing to try to lower them.

Even if the alternatives that result from the report do turn out to be unfeasible, the commission has helped "clear the air" by bringing in an independent firm to study the rates and look for alternatives.

We think the study serves the best interest of the city residents who will have to cope with the high rates and the commissioners who are in the position of having to live politically with the rates and the voters.

JIM JONES

BOILER PLATE



Some issues just never die

Editors Note: This column originally appeared in May of 1982. It was printed in response to a persistent rumor which turned out to be false. Recently, this rumor proved to be still alive and still equally false. Since the rumor is still going strong and Jim Jones is away for two weeks of Annual Training with the U.S. Army, we decided to re-run it at this time.

Oops!

Last week, one of our editorials argued that the Federal Communications Commission not ban religious programming from television and radio.

What brought our editorial about was a report that Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the woman who had originally brought suit in the 1960s to remove prayer from schools, was trying to eliminate religious broadcasting as well.

Apparently, religious programming is safe for the immediate future.

Rev. Don Richardson of the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston brought in copies of "The United Methodist Reporter," which within the past two weeks addressed the O'Hair report.

"Madalyn Murray O'Hair is not petitioning the Federal Communications Commission to remove all religious broadcasting from the airwaves," the Reporter stated in a front page story April 30.

"Despite that fact, the FCC is being inundated with a new surge of letters urging that the efforts of the famed atheist be stopped," the Reporter continued.

A National Catholic News Service story written by Jim Lackey reports that the number of letters urging the FCC to deny Mrs. O'Hair's petition increased from 56,000 to 233,000 in March.

Lackey says that the O'Hair case is an example of the false rumor that won't go away.

The Reporter said that the rumor apparently started when in the early 1970s two broadcasting producers — but not Mrs. O'Hair — urged the FCC to examine the fact that religious broadcasters were being granted FCC licenses to air educational programming.

The two producers maintained that the religious broadcasts were not presenting educational material, but rather religious propaganda and thus should not be given the privilege of an educational license.

In 1975, the FCC rejected the petition, saying an examination of only religious broadcasts would be a violation of the separation of church and state.

"Only God knows what happened next," wrote Lackey in the National Catholic News Service story, "but somehow the FCC's number on the case, RM 2493, and the name of Mrs. O'Hair became linked, and the letters began flowing in."

Most of the letters arriving at the FCC cite the case as RM 2493 and point to Mrs. O'Hair as the instigator.

In 1978, 2.3 million letters on the case were received by the FCC. The total fell to 500,000 in 1981, but in March a new surge of letters poured in.

Millions of dollars on postage have been spent by petitioners, and the FCC has probably had to hire extra workers to deal with the flood of mail.

We are relieved that RM 2493 is a dead issue and are pleased to set the record straight.

Almanac

Flag burning ceremony

BELLE GLADE — All schools, church groups, and scouting troops are asked to bring as many of their members as possible, according to post offices.

Anyone with an unserviceable flag may bring it to the American Legion Post 20 at its post at 101 SE Ave D, Belle Glade. The post will use proper disposal means to destroy disposed of during the ceremonies.

Class of 1973 reunion

BELLE GLADE — Members of the Glades Central High School Class of 1973 have finalized plans for their 10th reunion.

The class is planning a Homecoming Reception for Thursday, June 9, at 6 p.m. in the Lake Shore Civic Center. A disco dance will start at 9 p.m. at Lake Shore Civic Center June 10.

A family picnic is planned for Saturday,

work at improving things.

Well, we aren't going to do that. Things aren't that bad and most likely, you aren't going to make the world a paradise in your lifetime.

So, all we really want to say about what lies ahead of you is that you should try to be happy and not hurt anyone.

No lectures, no doomsaying, just a little advice.

And good luck.

Calender

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.

Clubhouse-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.

Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.

Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. County Club.

Crime Watch Action Committee Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Old city hall, 33 W. Main St., Belle Glade.

Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

MONDAY, MAY 16

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.

Belle Glade Girls-7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade.

Mother's Twins Club-7:30 p.m., Comister Jr.

High School, West Palm Beach.

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women's Club-7:30 p.m., Members homes.

Acoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Pahokee Garden Club-10 a.m., Florida Federal Room.

Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Elks Club.

Pahokee Housing Authority-1:30 p.m., Authority building.

South Bay City Commission-8 p.m., Council Chambers.

Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club-7:30 p.m., Members homes.

Belle Glade Housing Authority-8 p.m., authority board room.

Overeaters Anonymous-8 p.m., Everglades Community Room, Pahokee.

authority room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.

Alateen-5 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

Awards

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Cunningham and Janice Williams was given a scholarship by Delta Sigma Theta by Denise Sorority.

An Athletic scholarship was awarded to Constance Baker.

Wayne Dunkley by the Gadsden and Glades Ebonique Ladies Club diploma was presented to Gwendolyn Johnson to David Donovan.

Janice Williams...

Letter Policy

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Our guidelines are simple:

• No libelous content.

• Letters should be relatively brief no more than 300 words as a general rule.

• Signatures are required.

• No poetry, please.

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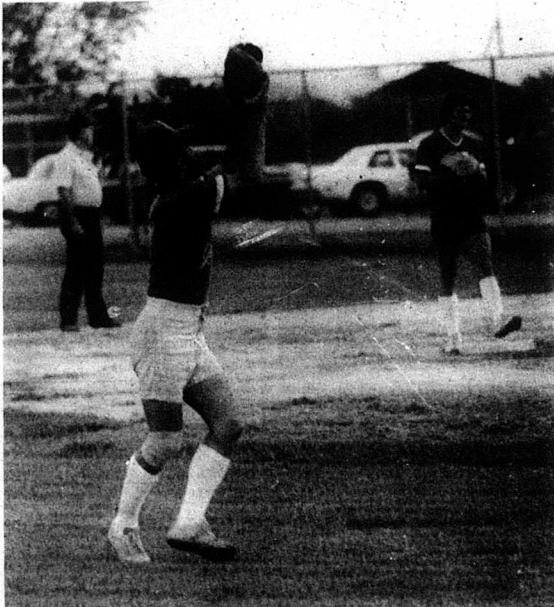
WEATHER REPORT

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May 31, Tuesday	82	68	1.38
June 1, Wednesday	89	68	.00
June 2, Thursday	91	68	.00
June 3, Friday	92	68	.00
June 4, Saturday	92	68	.00
June 5, Sunday	95	67	.37
June 6, Monday	93	67	.56

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Sports

Theo's shuts out Carter 10-0



A GLADES SUGAR INFILDER catches a fly ball.



GLADES SUGAR'S shortstop tosses the ball to second last Wednesday evening. The No. Names won the game 9-4.

Players of the week

Anderson and Bradshaw lead teams to victories

BELLE GLADE - A pitcher and a second baseman have copped player of the week honors for helping improve their teams' records.

Chuck Anderson, pitching for Larry's fast Thursday, held Theo's to two runs on 11 hits while his team mates added up eight runs for an upset victory. Larry's and Theo's now have identical 2-1 records.

Anderson also contributed offensively.

He hit three singles in three at-bats, drove in three runs and scored twice.

In the A Division, Gary Bradshaw of Mace Sod went three-for-four against Sugar Sunday Wednesday evening.

He knocked in five runs and scored three in Mace's 16-1 victory. Two of his hits were homers.

Mace Sod's record stands at 2-1 and Sugar Supply has no victories against four defeats.

By JEFF BROWN
BELLE GLADE - Pete Sanchez broke a scoreless tie in the top of the fourth inning with a triple into right field off of Paul Allen to score Darrel Collier and put Theo's on the road to a 10-0 victory over Carter Electric.

Carter Electric held Theo's in the first three innings to just three hits.

Raye Parham hit a one out single into right field with one out in the top of the first inning, but he was forced out at second when the next batter, Timmy Martin, grounded to short.

Carter Electric put together a two-out threat with the bases loaded in the first inning.

Paul Allen walked with one out and took second when Mark Allen singled into left field.

Paul Allen was forced out at third when Tim McKee grounded to Pete Sanchez, and Mark Allen took second.

Rick Halcomb walked to load the bases. Shortstop Mike Riley ended the inning when he tapped a grounder to the Theo's shortstop, Timmy Mar-

tin, for the third out.

An error by Carter Electric second baseman Tim McKee allowed Pete Sanchez to take first in the top of the second, and Dewey Martin's single into right centerfield advanced Sanchez to second, but the inning ended when catcher David Abner popped to shortstop for the last out.

In Theo's half of the third, Raye Parham singled into right field with two out, but Timmy Martin followed with a line drive grabbed by Carter Electric pitcher Paul Allen to end the inning.

Theo's pitcher Darrel Collier retired the side in the bottom of the second, and gave up two hits in the third with one out before a double play ended the inning.

Mark Orsengo singled into center field with one out and Paul Allen followed with a single into right center to place runners at first and second with only one out.

Mark Allen tapped a grounder to shortstop Timmy Martin who tossed the ball to second

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League standings

A division

All Stars	5-0
Glades General	5-0
Glades Farm	5-0
Mace Sod	5-1
Carter Electric	5-1
Hatch Brothers	5-3
Sugar Supply	5-4

B division

F.W. Farms	3-0
Everglades Farm	1-0
Glades Sugar	5-1
Larry's	5-1
Theo's	5-1
Sugar Supply	1-1
Croby Mobile Homes	1-1
No Name	1-2
Gas Ag Service	1-2
Carter Electric	0-2
Glade and Grove	0-3

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Wilson-Leonard exchange wedding vows

Doretta Lee Wilson and Charles Denis Leonard Jr. were united in marriage May 21, at the Everglades Presbyterian Church in Belle Glade. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Q. Wilson of Belle Glade. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Leonard Sr. of Lake Clarke Shores.

Rev. Douglas Love of Asheville, North Carolina, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, and escorted to the altar by her father, wore a formal gown of traditional white bridal satin featuring an off the shoulder neckline edged in alencon lace.

The slightly bouffant elbow length sleeves were overlaid with a vertical band of lace and seed pearls. The bodice trimmed with a panel of re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearl earrings were a gift of the groom.

A spring bouquet of yellow sweetheart King lilies, mimosa and white daisies was designed in a light, airy cascade interspersed with English ivy, dracena and aglomera foliage, was carried by the bride.

Vanda Morrow, the matron of honor, wore a gown of lemon yellow quiana styled with a V-neck and an over-bodice caplet, forming a sheer sleeve effect, trimmed with tiny shoulder bows. Her hair pieces were matching yellow silk combs and carried a cascade bouquet of English ivy, yellow sweethearts, roses, yellow King lilies and white daisies.

The couple spoke their vows before an altar banked with arica and lady palms, white tree shaped candelabra holding mass bouquets of yellow gladioli, yellow King lilies and majestic daisies. The candelabra were joined by a garland of spr-

ingeri fern.

White satin bows and springerii fern marked the reserve seat pews. A white aisle cloth was used in the ceremony.

Karen Corbin played a program of nuptial music. Carol Schmidt sang "Whither Thou Goest", "The Wedding Prayer", and "One Hand, One Heart".

Ralph Lopez of West Palm Beach served as best man. Daniel Wilson of Greeley, Colorado, brother of the bride and Roger Bailey of Tampa, Florida, brother-in-law of the groom were ushers. They wore Tommie orchid boutonnieres. The men were attired in brown formal suits.

Lisa McKinstry of Pahokee, cousin of the bride, kept the guest book.

Mrs. Wilson chose yellow cloths centered with bouquets of

white Cattleya orchids in tall crystal pedestal vases. A matching arrangement in a five-globe candelabrum was the buffet table centerpiece.

The bride's table, covered with a white lace cloth and yellow undyed, had a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was

served from two crystal bowls.

Assisting at the reception were Margaret Bourque, Dorothy Cumpton, Violet Felsing, Eleanor Parker and Joan

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denis Leonard, Jr.



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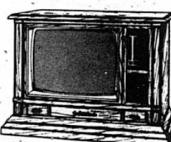
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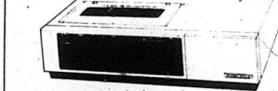
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Awards banquet held at Glades Central High

Dr. Catherine Lowe, a West Palm Beach Ophthalmologist, addressed approximately 250 students, school administrators, teachers and parents at the Second Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards Banquet held Wednesday, June 1 in the Annex Cafeteria at Glades Central Community High School.

Dr. Lowe is a native of the Glades. She graduated from the former Lake Shore Jr. Sr. High School and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lowe of this city.

Effie C. Grear, principal and the administrative staff presented awards and scholarships to more than 100 students in grades nine through twelve.

Valedictorian, Zarak Lawson, received the South Bay Growers, Inc. annual Valedictorian Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000. The scholarship is renewable for three years. Mr. Lawson plans to attend Florida A & M University in Tallahassee.

Rosalind Green, a member of the 1983 Girls State Track Team received the Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Miss Green also was the recipient of the Gents \$300 Scholarship.

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 was awarded to Nola Robinson.

Student Council President, Calvina Clay, was the recipient of the Cupidette Inc. Glades Chapter \$500 Scholarship and the Elite Community Club Scholarship. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity awarded its \$300 scholarship to David Scott. He also received the La Chic Mesameen Mesameen Social Club \$200 Scholarship.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity presented its Academic Scholar Trophy to Floyd Clark. The fraternity will also pay for Clark's books for one year. The Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented its scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Cassandra Thornton.

Jacqueline Boyer received the \$500 M. R. Hughes Scholarship.

Academic awards were presented to students in the top five percent in each grade. award winners were: Ninth grade: Tonya Allen, Kimberly Burke, Victor Garcia, Milton Haggins, Carol Jordan, Maria Villareal, Melody Lockett, Israel Machado, Vernita Moore, Aubin Robinson, James Oliver, Sheila Stokes, Arnell Taylor, and Jacqueline Viles.

Tenth grade: Kimberly Blinding, Maxine Cole, Jeffrey Colles, Jackie Dukee, Simeon Gordon, Carmen Hernandez, Stephen Johnson, Marlene Leal, Twyler McDonald, Yousef Muslet, Neomi Oliver, Michelle Spencer, Emmanuel St. Fleur and Audrey Williams.

Eleventh grade: Kimberly Adams, Charmaine Amos, Angela Barnes, Corneila Dukee, Marjorie Gregory, Joan Hart, Izell Haslem, Veronica

Johnson, Franklin McCallum, Evelyn McClelland, Lorraine Moreland, Louis Oliver, Ana Ramos, Debbie Robinson, Samuel Smith, Elsa Suarez, Aleshia Thomas and Michelle Tyler.

Twelfth grade: Clark Foster, Ross Garcia, Sergio Gonzales, Candace Greenwich, Cassandra Grimes, Zarak Lawson, Renee Moreland, Leonor Rodriguez, Brenda Smith, Cassandra Thornton, Elizabeth Williams and Stanley Woods.

Departmental and special awards were also presented during the banquet.

Reginald Murray, coordinator of the Guidance Department, selected the Essay and Poetry Awards. Sergio Gonzales received an Honorable Mention Award... on the Palm Beach Branch of the English Speaking Union.

Bonita Abrams was the recipient of the third place Urban League of Palm Beach County essay contest award.

The Palm Beach County Teacher of English, Poetry contest award winners were Zarak Lawson, second place in the 12th Grade Division, and Monica Federick, third place in the 11th Grade division.

During the months of June, July and August, the new Sunday morning worship hours will be 8:30 a.m. The morning worship was at 11 a.m.

The Everglades Presbyterian Church is located at 1040 North Main Street in Belle Glade.

Lobby Konen, fifth grade guidance counselor, presented the Music Award to Alex St. Felix. St. Felix was named first chair all County trombone and first chair All State Baritone.

Recipients of the Athletic Award for the highest academic averages were Rosalind Green and Michael Jackson. Assistant Principal, Gene Campbell, presented the Athletic Awards.

Assistant Principal Vera Garcia presented Pride Awards to Zarak

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Harris, Dean to say wedding vows

BELLE GLADE - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Harris of Lake Wales announced the engagement of their daughter, Monica Kay to Thomas L. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Dean of Belle Glade.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Glades Day School. She is also a graduate of Southeastern Academy, Kissimmee, Florida. She is employed at Grenelife

Golf and Tennis Resort in Grenelife, Florida.

The groom-elect is a 1978 graduate of Glades Day School and is employed at Carl's Cars, Inc. in Belle Glade.

All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.



Monica Kay Harris

Harris-Bacallo announce plans

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harris of Belle Glade announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Diana O. Bacallo to David O. Bacallo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Bacallo of Tampa.

Harris is a graduate of Christian Day School, also a graduate of Palm Beach Jr. College and is employed at Resmondo Tractor

Company in the accounting department.

Bacallo is a graduate of Hobo Sound Christian Academy, and is attending Palm Beach Jr. College. He is employed at Hendry General Hospital as a laboratory technician. The wedding cere-

mony is planned for June 18th to begin at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Clewiston. The reception will be held at the church hall immediately following the ceremony.

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NEW BRANCH MANAGER-Gary Goggins, Rhonda Rice, and Laura Longhous greet customers at the newly named Duval Federal Savings and Loan.

Local man completes Doctorate

Ronald Charles McCurdy, a native of Belle Glade, recently completed the Doctor of Philosophy program in Music Education at the University of Kansas. Ronald, son of Mrs. Dorothy McCurdy and the late Charles M. McCurdy, was awarded the Ph.D. during the 11th Commencement of the University of Kansas on May 15. Several members of the immediate family attended

the Commencement exercises and activities held in Lawrence, Kansas.

McCurdy is now coordinator of the University of Kansas Jazz Program and was recently recognized for his accomplishments by the National Association of Jazz Educators in Kansas City, Missouri. The University Jazz Ensemble I, directed by McCurdy competed and won the 1983 Central States Jazz Festival and the 1983 Wichita

classes for students interested in progressive music, has been cited for its speed and notoriety under the able direction of McCurdy.

McCurdy was invited to make a presentation at the 1983 International convention of the National Association of Jazz Educators in Kansas City, Missouri. The University Jazz Ensemble I, directed by McCurdy competed and won the 1983 Central States Jazz Festival and the 1983 Wichita

Jazz Choir.

The Jazz Choir and Jazz Ensemble II, also directed by McCurdy, has been invited to appear at numerous music conventions and festivals throughout the midwest.

Ronald is married to the former Clanahan Carrigan, also of Belle Glade.



Rev. Roger and Ellen Elbel

Savings and Loan changes name

BELLE GLADE - A local savings and loan institution branch has a new name and a new branch manager this week.

Peoples' Federal Savings and Loan became

Goggins, a native of the area, resides locally with his wife and daughter. He is a graduate of the University of Florida.

Duval Federal's main office is in Jacksonville, Florida.

Missionary to speak at local church

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Elbel, missionaries to Amman, Jordan, will speak at the Belle Glade Alliance Church this Sunday, June 12 during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 11 a.m. Worship service.

Breakfast held for Senior young ladies

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. sponsored a breakfast

Summer library program to begin

The Summer Program of the Belle Glade Municipal Library will begin the week of June 13, and run for eight weeks.

The sessions will be 11:00 to 12:00 on Tuesdays for 3, 4 & 5 yr. olds; 11:00 to 12:00 on Thursdays for 6, 7 & 8 yr. olds; 11:00 to 12:00 on Fridays for 9 & 10 yr. olds; and 2:00 to 3:00. Sessions will be movies for all ages. Sessions will include arts and crafts, stories, and an occasional movie. Movies will definitely be shown on Saturdays, and occasionally at other sessions.

Children should come into the library and register as soon as possible; but may register any time during the eight weeks. They will receive a Summer Yummers packet.

Children who attend at least two sessions are invites to a Circus Party the week of August 8. There will be a professional clown to provide live entertainment, and refreshments will be available for all.

Children who attend six of eight sessions will be awarded a book for their own personal library.

In 1977 the Elbels were appointed by the Christian and Missionary Alliance to serve in the Middle East. They studied the Arabic language in Beirut, Lebanon, where Roger also pastored the Alliance Interna-

tional Church. For the past three years they have been involved in church planting in Amman, Jordan.

Mr. Elbel is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky and his wife Ellen holds a masters degree in chemistry from the University of California at Riverside.

The public is welcome and there will be time to ask questions about life in the Middle East.

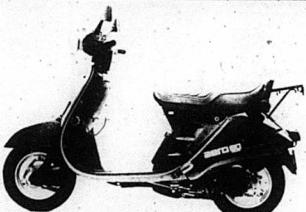
Persons attending were: Tina Harrell, Jackie Boyer, Rita Adams, Winifred McArthur, Carol Foyter, Cassandra Thornton, Brenda Cunningham, Janice Williams, Cassandra Grimes, Evadney Davis, Dorothy Gray, Trina Robinson, Stephanie Jackson, Calvina Clay, Tonya Rogers, Tammy Williams, Yvonne Cushing, Sheila Danson, Nola Robinson, Phyllis Smith Salter, Monique Brown, Constance Baker, Versie Hill, Annette Edwards, Linda Sowells, Dwania Thomas, Sophia McDaniels and members of the sorority.

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Royal speaks to Clewiston Lions on Diabetes

By JIM JONES

By the end of this century, diabetes could surpass cancer and heart disease as the nation's number one killer.

Charles Royal of Belle Glade Thursday, May 26, told Clewiston Lions Club members how the disease has affected his family.

Ten years ago, his then two-year-old son was

diagnosed as having Type I (insulin dependent) diabetes, also known as juvenile diabetes.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body is unable to convert sugars and starches into the energy needed for daily life.

Juvenile diabetes accounts for about 10 percent of all diabetes cases, is incurable, and afflicts juveniles and young adults.

At one time, victims of juvenile diabetes could expect a life span of only about 26 years. Advances in medical research have since stretched Type I sufferer's life expectancy greatly.

Royal's son now leads an active, near normal life, including sports.

But part of his daily routine is sampling his blood sugar daily and injecting himself with insulin.

Many young diabetes victims suffer from complications, such as poor circulation leading to amputation, or are more susceptible to kidney, heart, and eye problems.

The other major type of diabetes is non-insulin dependent. Also called mature onset diabetes, Type II usually develops after age 35.

Type II diabetes can often be controlled with diet and exercise, although some medication may be required.

Beta cells, found within the pancreas, fail to produce insulin and the body is unable to handle its glucose, Royal said.

Medical researchers have found that transplanting the pancreas is a cure for diabetes.

But the scarcity of donors and the body's tendency to reject transplanted organs make it an unattractive procedure at this time.

Instead, researchers are concentrating their efforts on cultivating Beta cells within the body as a cure for the disease, Royal said.

Given current progress, a breakthrough in research is possible by the end of the decade, he said.

Three rules for living with diabetes are: 1. Don't live in the past or the future - get all possible enjoyment out of each day. 2. Never run out of encouragement. 3. Continually strive and believe that a cure for diabetes will be found within the lifetime of young victims.



THE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD was presented to Glades Central High School by the Beautification Committee. The school received the trophy more times in the last year than any other school to win the overall contest. Shown front row from

left is Ed Foley, chairman of the beautification committee; Effie Greer, principal; Eddie Fletcher, custodian and Gladys Ganz, member of the Beautification Committee. Back row is Samuel King and Rodale Mann, custodians.

Wedding

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L.G. Boswell, Decatur, Georgia; Mrs. M.G. Boswell, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dobson and Chip Dobson, Tarpon Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo King, Boca Raton, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes, Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Quin Wilson, Jennifer and Samantha Wilson, Tampa; Christa and Dan Wilson, Greeley, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Warner, Miami; Mrs. Amy Webster, Homestead; Mrs. Maggie Leonard, Crestview, Florida; Dan Leonard, Crestview; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Thompson, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morris, Miami; Rev. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, Tampa.

Douglas Love, Scott, Heather and Shelley Love, Asheville, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, Tampa.

Raiders

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Lawson, Heriberto Suarez, Deana Walker and Kelly Shealy.

The Drama Award was presented to Elizabeth Thornton, Thornton, a member of the Thespian Society, was chosen Best Actress by the Palm Beach County Drama Festival held during the 1982-83 school

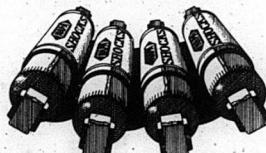
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Planning this annual event were Award Banquet Committee members Elizabeth Konen, chairman; Alvin Jones, John Davis, Isabel Mangual, Angela Wells, Alma Henry, Sandy White, Robert Burns and Leroy Williams.



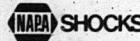
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Obituaries

ANTONIO ANGEL HERNANDEZ

Antonio A. Hernandez, age 80 of 900 E. Canal St., Apt. 7 in Belle Glade, died June 3 in a local hospital. He was a native of Cuba and came to Belle Glade in 1961 from Cuba.

He was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Hernandez worked in the store room parts dept. at the Osceola Sugar Co.

Survivors include his wife Dulce (Del Castillo) Hernandez and one daughter Mrs. Lourdes H. Albury of Lake City, Fla., five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rosary services were

Relatives, scouts attend Fincannon dedication

TEQUESTA--Local scouting officials and relatives of the late Bob Fincannon of Belle Glade attended a dedication in his memory Saturday, June 4 at the Tanah-Keeta Boy Scout Reservation here.

Mrs. Janette Fincannon and son Michael, along with her husband's parents were on hand as several large ovens were dedicated. The new ovens were donated to the camp

from the Bob Fincannon Memorial Fund.

Fincannon, who died last August, was involved in the Boy Scouts for 35 years. He had a local troop from the Everglades Presbyterian Church for about 15 years.

Tanah-Keeta is the Glades area boy scout camp and according to Rob Carver, scout district executive, 50 local scouts will be attending scout camp this summer.

emergency room at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade. He was a native of Virginia and came to the Glades 60 years ago from Hazard, Kentucky. He was formerly employed by Florida Sugar Co. as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife Eva Mae Brewer

of Clewiston, two sons: Robert and Pat Brewer of Clewiston, his son-in-law Albert Petty Sr. of Clewiston, two daughters: Ernestine Brewer and Connie Louise Petty of Clewiston, one brother: Fred Brewer of Belle Glade, two sisters: Margaret Western and Gloria Moss of Belle Glade and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the

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Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

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